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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed January 9, 2008, and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.

Applicant submits concurrently herewith: (1) a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (in duplicate); (2) a Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate) for one month from April 9, 2008 to and including May 9, 2008; (3) an Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate); (4) a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate), with a List of References Cited By Applicant and copies of references C199-C248; (5) Exhibit A, a copy of the certified copy of Italian Patent Application No. RM97A000743; (6) Exhibit B, a copy of the certified English translation of Italian Patent Application No. RM97A000743; (7) Exhibit C, a copy of the Replacement 1449 List of References Cited By Applicant filed on June 14, 2006, which replaced the List of Related Art Cited By Applicant originally filed on November 17, 2000 and resubmitted on December 13, 2005; and (8) a Third Declaration of Barbara Ensoli, M.D., Ph.D. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 with Exhibits 1-43.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.